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Re: 'Right to Breed' and right to be  
Dear Doctor Lederberg: treated for 'Hormonal Imbalance.'

With reference to your article concerning 'Right to Breed':

Would it be possible to SEPARATE (1) the right to BREED and  
(2) the effects of EXCESSIVE SEX DRIVE? (hormonal imbalance).

Voluntary common sense prompts man to turn to his physician  
for relief from the symptoms of typhoid, malaria, and so  
many of the hormone irregularities (of thyroid, pancreas etc).

Would it be possible, practical, to encourage the greatest of  
our medical research centers to study the causes and effects  
of the normal and the abnormal SEX DRIVE? Today science does  
not give much attention to this sex drive (symptoms, diagnosis,  
therapy or prognosis).

'In my book' there should be SEPARATION of the two  
effects of sex-hormone imbalance: (1) the right to have relief  
from sex-hormone imbalance in the male body, and the 'RIGHT TO  
BREED'.

'In my book' the male driven by sex-hormone im-  
balance is a sick man. I ask: Why should he not be entitled to  
physical or hormonal treatment which would relieve his sex-  
hormone imbalance? Most persons do not want even to DISCUSS it!

Would it be possible to encourage the greatest of our medical  
research centers to study the physical, physiological and emotional  
backgrounds of both the Normal and the Abnormal SEX DRIVE (Hormone  
irregularity)? I repeat my question in closing!

Can you refer me to any substantial work being done  
along this line. Everything connected with 'Birth Control' now  
deals with the female? I infer you consider that the quality of  
life and freedom would be enhanced if he had it within his  
power to LIMIT HIS RIGHT TO BREED while at the same time achieving  
SEX HORMONE BALANCE.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "T. W. Huntington", written over a large, light-colored scribble or mark.